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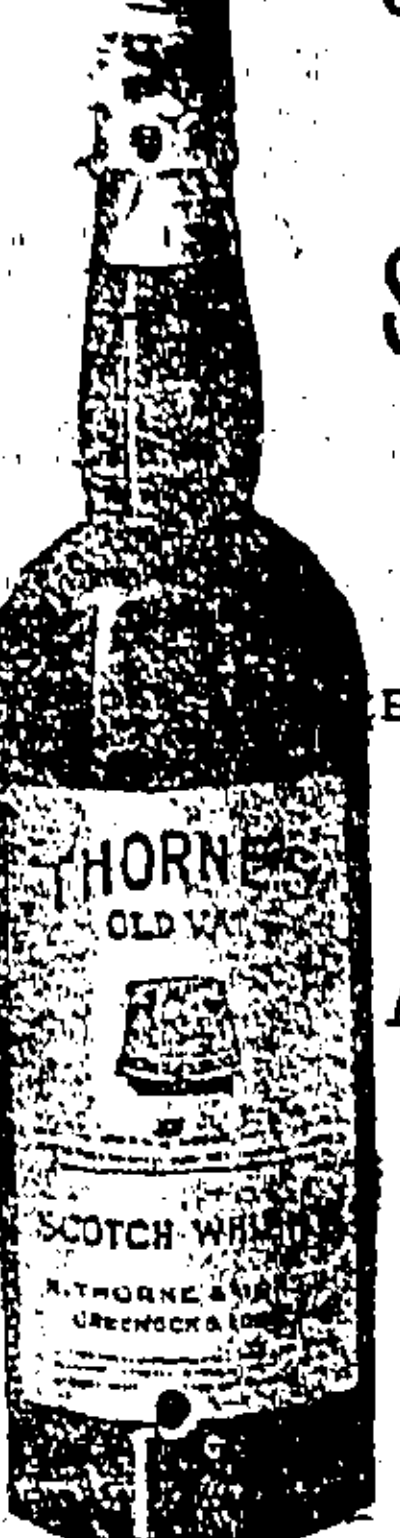
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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.  
Colonel Prior, of 8, Victoria View, Row-  
son, has reported to the police the theft  
of a metal watch and a gold chain.

A native last night stole six geese from  
the Kowloon Godowns, but as he was  
leaving the yard he was arrested by an  
Indian watchman and handed over to the  
police. At the Magistracy to-day he was  
sentenced to one month's hard labour and  
six hours' stocks.

The police have arrested a 17-year-old  
boy for stealing a gold watch from his  
brother. The watch was lying in the  
brother's coat which was hanging up in  
the home, when the boy arrested discovered  
it and appropriated it to his own use. The  
mother raised an alarm and charged her son  
down the street, when he was arrested by  
a Chinese detective.

## LONDON IN MOURNING.

The following telegram was sent on May  
18 to the Osaka Mainichi by that paper's  
special correspondent in London:

The scenes throughout London are  
astounding. The street population has  
doubled, and trams, buses and waggonettes  
are unable to cope with the traffic. Parli-  
ment Square is almost impassable, owing  
to the crowds. St. James's Street has  
become simply a double row of stands.  
The Daily News calculates that 4500,000  
has been paid for seats on Friday.

At Marlborough House crowds are  
gathered watching the endless procession  
of Kings and Princes—Italian, Portuguese,  
Japanese, Bulgarian, Spanish, Rumanian,  
Turkish, Belgian, Egyptian, German, and  
a dozen other nations—visiting the  
King. The newspapers assert that nothing  
similar has been seen since the beginning  
of the world. There are crowds watching  
ex-President Roosevelt's house and similar  
crowds are gathered at Kensington Palace to  
see King Alfonso of Spain. At the Railway  
Stations, too, vast numbers of people are  
gathered to witness the arrival of Kings and  
Princes and foreign naval and military  
officers. Buckingham Palace also attracts  
an enormous crowd intent on watching the  
movements of the half-dozen Kings now  
living there. But the most amazing sight  
of all is the late King's last levee in West-  
minster Hall. The queue of people there  
is five miles long; two lines stretch all the  
way to Chelsea. Yesterday 53,000 people  
saw the lie. The doors were closed at 10  
o'clock, but crowds, containing many  
Japanese, waited all night despite the rain.  
The Chief of Police allowed me to enter  
the Hall by a private entrance and remain  
there an hour. The scene is rightly said  
to surpass anything in English history.

From under the stained glass window at  
the eastern end of the Hall a row of people  
saw past the Catalaques, which is guarded  
by gigantic Life Guardsmen leaning, with  
heads bent, on their naked swords. The  
only light in the vast Hall is that cast by  
the electric lamps and the candles. There  
is no sign of mourning about the hall,  
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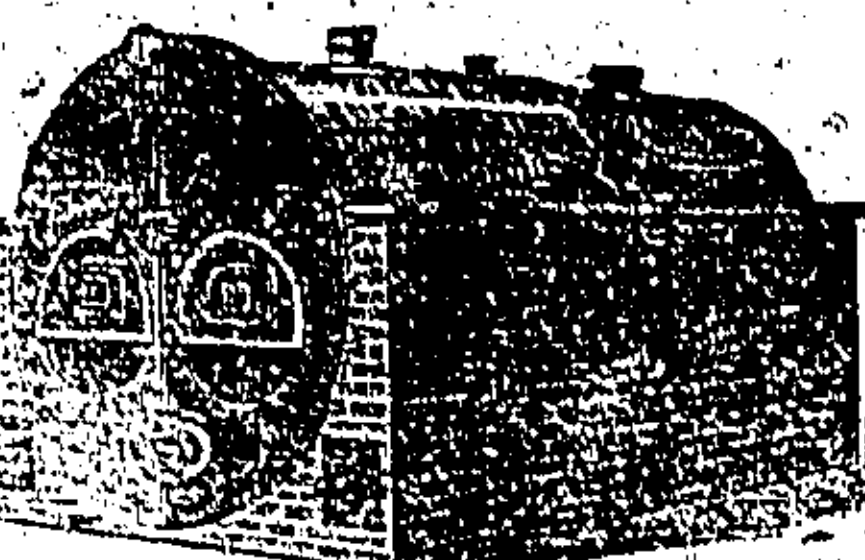
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The Mullah Powindah heard on what was apparently trustworthy authority that the treasury at Lakkli was only guarded by 25 police persons. There was only one sentry. What more silly than to creep in the dark, stab him, and rush the guards who would certainly not be expecting an attack by armed men at such a distance from the frontier. He, therefore, gathered together a band of 32 men under his most trusted Sikh, and this party, having marched all night, arrived at dawn at a small hamlet named Fakir Khel, about eight miles west of Lakkli. They had then travelled some twenty miles into our country, and when tired they determined to lie up for the day in this village, thereby also escaping detection, and attack Lakkli the following night. On arriving at Fakir Khel the local landholder, i.e., headman of the village, welcomed them, and having insisted that they in the local mosque proceeded to feed them rigorously, doubtless pretending to the Mullahs that he hoped to receive some of the spoils. He then promptly sent word to the British police officer at Lakkli, who happened to be a British police officer who was on tour, and the news was immediately telegraphed to the military authorities at Benut. The police officer marched with a detachment of 100 men to the spot, and the next morning the Mullahs knew that they were caught. It was then that they were caught like rats in a trap in this mosque. The police party arrived at about 2 o'clock, but being so weak at the same strength as those under attack, they were obliged to retreat, and to slip off the fire on the mosque and await assistance from Benut. At about 3 p.m. they arrived in columns, in the shape of about 50 men of the 37th Rifles, under Captain Stirling, and a squadron of 14th Cavalry, and the British formed a circle round the mosque.

There was by this time about one-half of daylight remaining, and Captain Stilwell immediately took steps to reconnoitre, with a view to raising the mosque. In the course of this reconnoissance he was enabled to ascertain some things necessary to explain that the mosque was situated in the corner of a courtyard, with a wall round corner, and it was therefore only possible to get in or out through the gate at the door of the courtyard. He accordingly took up a position on the roof of the mosque, and shot any man who attempted to get over this wall. In spite of the fact that about a score men had as yet done nothing further could be done without guns, except with several loss of life, and it was therefore decided to keep the mosque surrounded for the night, and await their arrival in the morning. Five miles kept up the firing, and at about one o'clock the Mahomeds rushed out, it was a bold firing, volleys, and broke through a cordon of troops, killing five men out of six, and wounding fifteen others. Of the Mahomed there were six killed, and three were killed by cavalry spears thrusts, the remainder scattered in the darkness, and have doubtless regained their own country. It is worthy of note that the dead men were buried behind, but that they took two rifles from the dead men of the 67th Rifles who were lying near the doorway through which they were away from the mosque. This is the state of the case, and I have no doubt that the place on the North-West Frontier of India for many years, and of which it can be claimed that the honours were equally divided.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 1.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.  
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing Board.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of 4 Fox Terrier Pups at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, June 2.—  
Exchange Banks Closed.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at 6, Queen's Gardens.  
5.30 p.m.—Balloon Ascent.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1910.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

The *Peking Daily News* thoroughly endorses the wisdom of the Chinese Government in decreeing that henceforth Chinese students sent abroad at the expense of the Chinese Government for purposes of study or investigation are forbidden to contract marriages with women of other races. Our contemporary points out that China has lost the services of some of her best and brightest intellects through international marriages. The foreign brides in these cases have won such a hold over their Chinese husbands that the latter have, at their instigation, abandoned race and country and pursued a different ambition to that first mapped out for them, for the woman's sake settling down generally in the country of the wife's nativity. Or again the foreign bride has come out to China with her husband and has found the new environment so impossibly repugnant to all her previously held notions of how life should be lived that she has had little difficulty in persuading a fond and adoring husband to leave China and take up a career in lands where the position of the white wife is not quite so equivocal. Where the Chinese husband has found it impossible to do this and has been obliged to pursue his career or earn his living in his own country and among his own people, the result for the foreign wife, in the vast majority of cases, has been heart-breaking and disastrous in the extreme.

There is a good deal of sound common sense in our contemporary's summing up of the situation. In very few cases coming under our own observation has the experiment of a marriage between an Oriental man and an Occidental woman been successful. Of course there have been exceptions, but they have been very few and far between. The fundamental conditions and ethical

principles of Chinese family life are so different from those on which European and American civilization has been developed that, such unions as we allude to come to grief almost invariably on what might be termed the rock of first principles. In the West, for example, the Mother-in-law has been, on the whole, a negligible quantity in her son's home, a subject for the satirist and the jester, and out of mind; in China the Mother-in-law is the High Priestess of the house, the one and only person whom must be obeyed. In her the white wife has generally found the greatest obstacle to her chances of domestic happiness. Besides we have also to consider the dietary, the domestic habits, the amenities and comforts of the Chinese house itself—all of which the foreign wife, no matter what grade of life she may come from, will find totally different to anything she ever knew in her own land. Only an exceptionally gifted woman could stand the transplantation from the social surroundings of Europe to the domestic environment of China, and therefore in view of the many wrecked lives which the Chinese Government now has knowledge or cognizance of, not to mention the serious drain on its best and most intellectual manpower which the *Peking Daily News* writes about so feelingly, we are inclined to think that it has legislated well in issuing the new edict. China shows no bigotry in this matter. That indictment cannot in this instance be justly laid to her charge. She is merely exercising that talent for supreme level-headedness, known otherwise as sober common sense, which she possesses in an eminent degree, despite all the cavilling of her detractors, for the benefit of her sons and for the prevention in the future of much untold misery on the part of susceptible young women of other races who might otherwise succumb to the charms or the blandishments of the Sons of Han.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prayers for rain were offered in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday.

The Taming brought over to Hongkong this voyage one hundred Filipino labourers for the Honolulu plantations.

Said the man from Happy Valley on Saturday, "It would have been a good resolution to have backed Resolution, why didn't I have such a resolution?"

Halley's comet was seen to great advantage shortly after eight o'clock on Sunday evening. But already its brilliance is fading as it retreats from the earth.

President Taft is said to be considering the advisability of establishing a Public Works Department to take the place of the greatly discredited Department of the Interior.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony for the week ended May 28th, were two fatal instances of plague (both Chinese) and one British imported case of enteric fever. So far there have been nine cases of plague during the year, all of which have ended fatally.

The Lower House of the Convention of Canterbury has resolved in favour of the repeal of the Divorce Act of 1857. A committee of the house reported that increased facilities for divorce tended to increase immorality, and that the present law favoured the rich at the expense of the poor. The true remedy would be to abolish divorce altogether.

The last typhoon did much damage to the Benguet road, in Northern Luzon. This leads to Baguio, the well-known hill-resort which Manila people hope some day will be a favourite place for jaded Hongkong residents, when by means of a quick steamship service it will be little over 30 hours travel from this Colony.

Great damage has been done to the dry dock Dewey at Olongapo, Manila. Owing to some valves on one side being left open she sank in 75 feet of water and much of the machinery was injured. The dock cost \$700,000 and another \$300,000 to take it to Manila. Its raising will be a costly job. From Hongkong the salvage vessel Protector has been sent to render assistance.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The agitation against Chinese pork is said to be increasing in England, notwithstanding British Consular reports.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. Oceanic, which left this port on the 26th April, was delivered in Lyons on the 28th May.

The *Liverpool Post* states that Lord Rosebery will postpone the moving of his Resolutions in regard to the House of Lords until November 19.

There were 336 European and 123 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 172 European and 1,191 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended the 28th May.

One hundred and five Liberals and Democrats have been elected to the Spanish Senate. They will support the Government which will thus have a majority of 75 in the House.

The Lutheran chapel and many shops have been burnt during a riot which broke out in Chuan-shiao, twenty miles south-east of Yi-yang, in the Yangtze valley. The rioters are now threatening Yi-yang.

The ambulance corps were kept busy in London on the day of King Edward's funeral. The weather was warm and six thousand and fourteen cases had to be treated, of whom twenty were transferred to the hospitals.

At Kennedy Town, West Point, near the tramway terminus, the other afternoon two coffins were seen bathing each other under the road hydrant. Yet the Chinese complaint of not having sufficient water for their immediate needs.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the master of the private steam launch Tung Shun, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for allowing his launch to lie alongside the Observation Street wharf in such a manner as to cause an obstruction.

A New York telegram to the *Cathleen* says that Superintendent Spitzer convicted and sentenced in connection with the sugar frauds in New York has been pardoned. Spitzer has made a confession in which he implied a high official and the pardon is issued in order to get the responsible persons higher up.

To-day is Decoration Day with the Americans—a day set apart for the remembrance of those who have died in the military and naval service of their country. The graves of all such are to-day covered in wreaths. Here in Hongkong the day was observed by the firing of minute guns from the U.S.S. *Wilmington*, now in harbour, while American sailors placed innumerable wreaths on the graves of their dead compatriots in Happy Valley.

Mr. Frederick Ellis in his weekly rubber share circular, dated May 27th, says:—Owing to a drop in the raw material, the rubber market generally suffered a slight setback during the early part of the week, but at the close a steadier feeling prevailed. The transactions put through were on a smaller scale and at declining rates. In Singapore stocks only a small business was recorded, and closing rates are practically unaltered. *Pam Hard Fine Rubber* declined to 9/9.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* telegraphed on May 24:—The Government has fixed as China's standard of currency a dollar weighing seven and one-fifth carat, with subsidiary coins of fifty, twenty-five and ten cents of silver and a five cent piece of nickel, with five or six millims of copper, all of fixed value in decimal ratio. The coins are to be legal tender without discount throughout China, where they will gradually circulate. The Board of Finance will supervise the new issue and the provincial mints will coöperate with the old mints when the Central Government Mint begins the new. The Taching Bank will effect the exchange of the old coins for the new.

## CHINESE COXSAIN'S SMART RESCUE.

A smart rescue of a would-be suicide by a Chinese coxsain of a launch was made in the harbour yesterday morning. Shortly after nine o'clock as the ferry-boat *Morning Star* was half-way across the harbour a young Chinese female passenger of respectable appearance jumped overboard. The steam launch *Victor* happened to be passing at the time, and the coxsain, named Chan Yau Hoi, seeing the incident, immediately left his wheel and dived after the girl, whom he succeeded in rescuing. As both the launch and the ferry-boat were fully under way at the time the courageous nature of the act may be appreciated. The coxsain already holds the *Humane Society's* certificate for the saving of life, and representations are to be made with a view to a further recognition of the man's bravery.

The girl was charged at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. R. Hallifax, with attempting to commit suicide, and was discharged on her friends promising to look after her. Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant Doyd Alexander, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., the explorer, has been murdered by natives at Watal in the French Congo.

King Edward bequeathed his racing and breeding stud to his son, and it is surmised King George will continue to maintain it on the old lines.

Mr. William P. Kent, of Virginia, U.S.A., late Consul at New Brunswick, N.S., has been appointed American Consul at Newchwang.

Capt. Roslyn Erskine Wemyss was appointed Naval A.D.C. to the King; the position rendered vacant through Rear-Admiral Lyon's promotion to flag rank.

Dr. Adler, the Chief Rabbi, speaking in the Mile End Synagogue recently, said that it was King Edward's personal action which stopped the expulsion of the Jews from Kielce.

A strong feeling exists in political circles in Europe that the great friendly gathering of foreign sovereigns around the tomb of King Edward VII will have a beneficial effect in tending to assuage differences and promote peace.

The wreath placed on the King's bier in Westminster Hall by the Aga Khan was the most costly obtainable. It contained thousands of lilies, roses, orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Many of the royal wreaths cost upwards of £150 apiece.

Referring to recent riots in the Yangtze Valley and elsewhere the *N. C. Daily News* says:—"It will be generally admitted that the Chinese Government has the power to prevent these suicidal disturbances; but it lacks the statesmanship to see the necessity for exercising that power in time."

Mr. R. A. Lowry delivered the address at the Bangkok Christian Association in connection with the memorial service for the late King. Mr. Lowry took as his subject "Thy will be done." There was a representative attendance of British subjects from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Africa, Burma, the Straits Settlements as well as from Siam.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE SCARCITY OF WATER.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—In view of the alarmist statements which have recently appeared in print in reference to the Colony's water supply, it was gratifying to note the statement published in the *China Mail* the other evening to the effect that there is at present no need for undue alarm. At the same time, as the rain seems to be still keeping off, it would certainly be a wise and proper course to conserve as much of the precious liquid as we can. But this is apparently not being done, for yesterday in taking a walk around Happy Valley I was greatly surprised to see gallons upon gallons of water, apparently from the mains, being poured out to the Police and the Civil Service Recreation grounds.

Surely, Mr. Editor, this is a most improper proceeding in face of the fact that the Chinese population of the island are only allowed a two-hour supply per day. May I therefore suggest that while the present scarcity prevails all such supplies to recreation grounds be cut off?

It is also open to question whether a good deal of water is not daily wasted in European houses. Why should the Chinese alone suffer? Would it not be far more just if the supply to Europeans was also curtailed, only for two or three hours a day? Perhaps then we should all be more careful than we are at present.—Yours, etc.,  
Hongkong, May 30/10.

## GAMBLING.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—Is the gambling ordinance of Hongkong applicable only to the Chinese and not to the foreign community? Sweepstake and Pari-mutuel run by one man or a body of men, as I believe, be within the definition of "gambling"; whether it is so in law, I am not in a position to say, but in its ordinary sense, I think your readers will agree with me that it does not constitute "gambling" in the strict sense of the term, then what on earth do "sweepstake" and "Pari-mutuel" mean? The annual race meeting and the monthly gymkhana are no doubt a source of pleasure to everyone who has the opportunity of attending, and the majority of men who attend these meetings do so, not really in a sporting spirit, merely with a view to gambling, and the papers, one and all, publish the actual figures of the amounts paid to all the stakeholders.

Where is the general Captain Superintendent with his sword of the race course? No, it is said that the powers that be generally "wink the other eye" at all these so-called "amusements." But when a score of hard-working coolies who earn perhaps 10 cents a day sit down at their private stake and indulge in a little gambling "entertainment," they are at once arrested, kept in the Police Station till the Magistrate is in a position to hear the case, and after hearing the evidence given by the detective in charge, they are convicted with a fine of as much as \$4 each, or seven days' hard labour and the man or men who are found with most wincies in their persons are given the maximum penalty of \$100 or \$150, or 3 months' hard labour because these are charged as being the keepers of the alleged "gambling-house."

Dear Mr. Editor, could you tell me if there is any law permitting gambling within the Race Course? If so, the Chinese ought to be publicly informed.

I should like your many readers to understand that I am not advocating a policy against the sweepstake and Pari-mutuel, but I am certainly of opinion that these should be legalised or authorised by ordinance or otherwise made permissible. There should not be one law for the rich, and one for the poor. As you are aware, many Chinese have lost their precious lives on account of the gambling raids by the Police, and it is surprising to me that the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council have not taken the matter in hand. Mr. Murray Stewart, please note.—Yours,  
A CHINAMAN.

## CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

## CORDIAL RECEPTION IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, May 30.

Prince Tsui Tso and the other members of the military mission have arrived at Berlin, where they were received by Prince Frederick Leopold and the military authorities at the legation.

The Crown Prince, in the presence of Herr von Schoen (Minister for Foreign Affairs), received the visitors at Potsdam, the Emperor being unable to do his parade uniform owing to a swollen hand, which is due to an insect bite. Replying to an address, the Crown Prince said he was convinced that the visit would contribute to the promotion of German-Chinese relations. The Emperor subsequently received the members of the Mission.

## THE CRETAN FERMENT.

## A WARNING TO GREECE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, May 30.

A message from Constantinople states that the Grand Vizier has assured the Chamber that the Powers will defend Ottoman rights in Crete, and if Greece committed the imprudence to intervene Turkey must have recourse to arms.

## PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE QUESTION.

## CHANCELLOR'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, May 28.

The German Radicals and Socialists are jubilant at the failure of the Franchise Bill and demand the resignation of the Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg.

The Berlin press does not believe that the Chancellor's position is in any way shaken by the failure of the Franchise Bill.

## THE SUEZ CANAL.

## RECORD PROFITS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, May 28.

The report of the Suez Canal Company for the year 1909-10 states that the period has been the most profitable in the history of the Canal.

The receipts show an increase of nearly five millions. This is attributed to the renewed activity in the Indian trade and the development of the Manchurian bean export trade.

## LECTURES AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

It was announced at St. John's Cathedral yesterday that the Bishop of Victoria will give a series of lectures at the Peak Church during the month of June, on Thursdays, at 11.30 a.m., commencing next Thursday, June 2nd. The subject of the lectures is "Some Popular Hymns, their history and teaching." The lectures are open to all.

The State Department in Washington thinks the situation so serious in the Yangtze Valley that it has asked the Naval Department to keep the American Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters, so as to be within striking distance in case of necessity. The proposed trip to Japan will be deferred.

## LAME SHOULDERS.

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## SHIPPING

**ARRIVALS.**  
May 28.  
Rock Star, German steamer, 1,020  
tons, Bangkok May 20, Rie-  
dinger & Co. S. N. Co.  
Helen, German str., 771, H. Band  
show May 23, General. JEBBER &  
Wu. Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,177  
tons, Shanghai May 25, General.  
S. N. Co.  
Albion, British str., 1,142, C. Lind  
may May 25, Cunl - BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.  
Tungus, British steamer, 1,410, J. B.  
arnold, Saigon May 24, Rice - JAR-  
HENSEN & Co. Lb.  
May 29.  
Tungus, British steamer, 1,129, J. B.  
arnold, Manila May 26, General. - JAR-  
HENSEN & Co. Lb.  
Yung Maru, Japanese str., 3,875,  
Yokohama, Kobe and Mori. Ma-  
yonges and General - NIPPON Y.  
S.S. Co.  
Tungus, British str., 1,410, J. B. ar-  
nold, Liverpool and Singapore May 24, Gen-  
eral. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sueno, Shanghai; via Foochow, 1  
Swatow May 23, General.—O. S.  
Taiping, British steamer, 1,382,  
Singapore, Swatow May 28, Tea and  
—DODGINS STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.  
*Tsurumaru Maru*, Japanese steamer, 1  
Awaki, Mike May 24, Co  
B. K.  
*Hsin Bunjer*, Chinese steamer, 867,  
Hankow, Singapore May 20. Wood and  
C. C. WILKS.  
*Kyushu Maru*, British steamer, 1,250, J. B. H.  
Shanghai May 26, General.—BETTERMAN  
STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.  
*Lepidus*, German steamer, 1,257, H. C. R.  
May 21, Rice and Wood.—  
FIELD & SWIZZ.  
*Nendin*, British steamer, 1,244, F. I. E.  
May 26, Rice for Hongkong.—  
FIELD & SWIZZ.  
*Norfolk*, British steamer, 3,050, F.  
Singapore, Manila May 25, Ballast.—DOP-  
PERS, Ltd.  
*Oki Maru*, Japanese steamer, 3  
Kokoma, Atwerp, London and Singapore  
May 24th, General.—NIPPON Y.  
SENSEI.  
*Peking*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.  
May 30.  
*Rio Mayo*, Spanish steamer, 7,250,  
Singapore, San Francisco May 29, Passen-  
gers and Goods.—Malle and General.—  
DE RUIMPA.  
*Sakura Maru*, Japanese steamer, 1  
Macdougall, Port Arthur May 23, Co  
SUNDA BUSSES KAISHA.  
*Siamois*, French steamer, 739, J. P. PAR-  
dierno, via Pakhoi, Hong Kong, Singapore.

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**STEAMERS PASSED GUEZ CANAL**  
OUTWARD BOUND.

May 3, *Peria*.  
May 6, *Manila*.  
May 10, *Bengali*, *Chuzo*, *Glenvar*.  
*Indrauli*.  
May 13, *Armand Behic*, *Hyosh*, *Mushin*.  
*Maria*.  
May 14, *Isabla*.  
May 24, *Smilg*, *Cuduganaria*, *Kato*.  
*Kintuck*, *Poko*, *Poono*, *Roon*, *Soma*.  
*Soyo*, *Maria*, *Pony Castle*.  
May 27, *Alroyos*, *Kagi-Maru*, *Po*,  
*phemus*, *Tonkin*, *Perona*.

**HOMEWARD BOUND.**  
May 10, *Peria*.  
May 17, *Glenvar*, *Liberia*, *Nia*.  
May 24, *Chamargaharia*, *Palm*, *Trenk*.  
May 27, *Ektano*, *Maru*.

**ARRIVALS AT PORT.**  
May 27, *Calcutta*, *Dardanus*, *Flintshire*.  
*Indrauli*, *Oceavien*.

**STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**  
*Malu*.

The N. D. L. Ss. *York* carrying German Mails with dates from Ber-  
lin Wednesday, the 4th May, at  
Singapore on Friday, the 27th May  
at 4 p.m., and may be expected to  
on or about Tuesday, the 31st May  
at 4 p.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Asio* sail  
from San Francisco on the 10th May  
for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yo-  
kama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai  
and is due at this port on the  
June.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Nagasaki* sail  
from San Francisco on the 24th May  
for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yo-

hanna, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, is due at this port for the 13th June.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Montevideo* arrived at Shanghai at 3 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th May, and left at 5 p.m. on the same day for Nagasaki where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Monday, the 30th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of China* left Vancouver on Wednesday the 23rd May, p.m., for Hongkong, with full cargo of oil.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Yokohama on the 24th May, for Hongkong, Vancouver and Victoria.

*Vessels Expected.*

The S. S. *Lightning* from Calcutta, Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd June, may be expected here on or about the 30th May.

The O. S. K. steamer *Patriot* left Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 27th May, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 31st May.

The K. M. S. S. S. *Stamand* left Singapore for this port on the 25th May, and may be expected here on or about the 1st June.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Admiral*

May, at 9 a.m., and is due here on  
1st June, at about 8 a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Poonia* is  
expected to arrive from Colombo  
1st June, at noon.

The s.s. *Indraloka* arrived at Manila on  
28th May, and left for this port  
on the 30th May; she is due to ar-  
rive here the 2nd June.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yasuda Maru* (Aze-  
ma Line) left Thursday Island for  
port via Manila on the 26th May,  
and is due here on the 31st May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hakata Maru* (Bomi-  
Line) left Bombay for this port  
Singapore on the 20th May, and is  
expected here on the 6th June.

The s.s. *Calcutta* (British India Line)  
left Calcutta for the Straits and this  
port on the 22nd May, and is due to  
arrive here on the 7th June.

The s.s. *Chace* left Glasgow for  
United Kingdom on the 24th April  
at the Far East.

The Barber Line s.s. *Wray Castle* left

East:

The E. & A. steamer *Eastira* from Sydney, has left Port Darwin for this Manila and this port.

The P. & A. s.s. *Feryo Maru* arrived San Francisco on the 20th May. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. *Kumeric Yokohama* on the 25th May for Hongkong via ports.

The P. & A. S. Co.'s s.s. *Rygin* arrived from Ascona on route to Hongkong on the 15th May.

*Latest arrivals:*

The H.-A. Line's s.s. *Westpalika* a Singapore on the 29th May, a.m., may be expected here on or about 4th June.

The H.-A. s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* Manila on Saturday, the 23rd May 6 p.m., may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 31st May, a.m.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Deuffling* left Shanghai for Foochow on Saturday, the 22nd May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 31st May, p.m.

The O. S. K. steamer *Tacoma* from Tacoma, left Molt for this Manila on the 29th May, and expected to arrive here on or about the 31st May.

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May 30, 1910.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Price.	Paid up.	Dividend Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	120,000	£ 125	all	£940, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,325	£ 7	£ 50	£75, buyers
INSURANCE.				
Wahson Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250		£177
Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 38.35	£ 25	£87
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 2	Tls. 110, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£ 100	£ 60	£930, sellers
Yongwee Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	£ 100	£ 60	£230
FIRE INSURANCE.				
Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 50	£114, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000	£ 150	£ 50	£247, sales & buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
Harbour & Wharfedock Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£52, sellers
Anglo-Panatic & Co., Limited	18,000	£ 65	£ 25	£10, sellers
New Anglo Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 65	£ 60	£8, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 78
STEAMSHIPS, TOUR, ETC.				
British and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 35	£ 25	£8, sellers
Oriental Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 15	£ 15	£23, sellers
S.S. Co. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£72, sell'rs
London & China S. N. Company, Ltd.	90,000	£ 5	all	£72, sell'rs
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£24, ex div.
Shanghai & Canton Ferry Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£14, sellers, ex div.
Shanghai & Canton Ferry Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45
Shanghai & Canton Ferry Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 32
Shanghai & Canton Ferry Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	£171, sales
Union Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 150	all	£24, sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 900
TELEGRAPHS.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	Tls. 100	all	£58, buyers
Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf Co., Ltd.	37,900	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 122
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	all	£102, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	73,000	Tls. 6	Tls. 6	Tls. 110
Shanghai Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	£ 25	£ 20	£30, buyers
Shanghai Land and Building Company, Limited	5,374	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Shanghai Land and Building Company, Limited	150,000	£ 60	£ 50	£43, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 10	£ 10	£14, ex div.
TRAMWAYS.				
The Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	£ 10	£14, ex div.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 450	all	£225
Shanghai Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£ 18/10	£ 18/10	£8, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	15,000	£ 50	£ 50	£107
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	5,000	£ 25	£ 25	£23
TELEPHONES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£6, buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£3, sellers
WORKING.				
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	£206
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	£ 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 107
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£50
MANUFACTURES.				
Green Island Beer Co., Ltd.	400,000	£ 10	£ 10	£71, sales
Bent's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£11, sellers
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£3, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	25,000	£ 7 1/2	£ 6 1/2	£19
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	£160, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	4,000	£ 50	£ 50	£30, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	18,350	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 425
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	67,000	£ 10	all	£11, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	123,000	£ 10	£ 10	£4, sellers
East Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 130
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 62
Loan Kung-How Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 74
Sing Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 25
China President Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	£ 10	£ 10	£8, sales
China Borel Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 15	£ 15	£104, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,250	£ 10	all	£10
Wm. Powell, Limited	13,000	£ 7 1/2	£ 7 1/2	£13, sellers
South China Morning Post	5,000	£ 25	£ 25	£23, buyers
China Light and Power Company	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£42, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£5, buyers
Western Laundry Co., Limited	3,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, buyers
COAL COMPANIES.				
Philippines Co., Limited	67,500	£ 10	£ 10	£1, buyers
ROBBERIES.				
Singapore & Johore	2,423	£ 2	£ 2	£20, (Sta.)
B-glowies	15,120	£ 10	£ 10	£21, (Sta.)
Yagala	45,000	£ 10	£ 10	£50, (Sta.)
Alangur	750,000	2/	2/	7/3
Anglo Malays	150,000	2/	2/	30/6
Cash-fields (fully paid)	30,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	120/2
Hastlands and Lowlands	300,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	141/
Kemuning	850,000	2/	1/	10/6 prem.
Khai-Lungur	100,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	100/
Loaburys	100,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	100/
Lingris	833,247	2/	2/	65/
Sapungs	100,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	141/
Suifields	0.500	1 1/2	1 1/2	72/
Sungel-Kapars	100,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	118/
Union Seelangs	170,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	150/
Rukit Kajangs	30,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	180/
Eastern and International	—	—	—	40, prem.
London Ventures	—	—	—	7/8
Somatra Paras	—	2/	2/	18/
Melilams	170,000	2/	2/	14/
Bata Tiges	7,000	2/	2/	100/
LOANS.				
Chinese Imperial 1888	Tls. 747,500	Tls. 850	Tls. 850	Tls. 850
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				